

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF A STEEL PLANT
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited has set up a Steel Plant near Jajpur Road in Orissa;
- (b) if so, whether the plant is ready for commercial production;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to start commercial production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI DILIP RAY)

(a) to (d): Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) is in the process of setting up an integrated steel plant with a capacity of 1.1 million tones per annum, for production of Pig Iron, Steel Billets and Wire rods at Duburi near Jajpur road in Orissa. The plant is being commissioned in phases. As on date, about 75% of work of the first phase of the project for manufacture of Pig Iron has been completed and is slated for commissioning by the end of 2000, which will be followed by commercial production. The work on the second phase of the project i.e. for steel making is in the initial stages and is expected to be commissioned by the end of next financial year (2001-02).